

WHAT WE CLAIM IS:

1. A rigid hanger member for hanging a basket for growing and/or displaying a plant or plants, including a hook member, and a plurality of rigid chain members, one end of which connects to the hook member and the other end of which is attached to the basket or comprises a hook or clip element for attaching to a basket.
2. A rigid hanger member according to claim 1 wherein each rigid chain member includes a rigid support rod and a chain.
3. A rigid hanger member according to claim 2 wherein each rigid chain member is configured so that its respective rigid support rod and chain are adjacent each other for their entire lengths.
4. A rigid hanger member according to either one of claims 2 or 3 wherein one end of each rigid support rod is either attached to the basket or formed into or carries a hook or clip element for attaching to a basket, and the other end connects to the hook member.
5. A rigid hanger member according to any one of claims 2-4 wherein one end of each chain is attached to the hook member.
6. A rigid hanger member according to claim 5 wherein the other end of each chain is either attached to the basket or attached to a hook or clip element for attaching to a basket.
7. A rigid hanger member according to any one of claims 2-4 wherein one end of each chain is attached to the rigid support rod near the end of the rigid support rod which connects to the hook member.
8. A rigid hanger member according to any one of claims 2-4 and 7 wherein the other end of each chain is attached to the rigid support rod near the end of the rigid

support rod which either attaches to the basket or comprises a hook or clip element for attaching to a basket.

9. A rigid hanger member according to any one of claims 2-8 wherein each rigid support rod passes through or is woven through a number of the links of its respective chain.

10. A rigid hanger member according to any one of claims 2-9 wherein each chain is fixed to its respective rigid support rod at various points along its length.

11. A rigid hanger member according to claim 1 wherein each rigid chain member is composed of a series of chain links which are individually fixed together.

12. A rigid hanger member according to claim 1 wherein each rigid chain member comprises a single length of rod or wire pre-formed and/or bent to a sinuous form over its length.

13. A rigid hanger member according to claim 12 wherein the rigid chain member comprises two or more lengths of rod or wire plaited together.

14. A rigid hanger member according to any one of the preceding claims wherein the hook member is fixedly connected to the rigid chain members in a substantially upright orientation.

15. A rigid hanger member according to any one of the preceding claims wherein the hook or clip element at said other end of each rigid chain member comprises an open entry which tapers to a narrow neck.

16. A rigid hanger member for hanging a basket for growing and/or displaying a plant or plants, including a hook member, and a plurality of rigid chain members, each rigid chain member having a rigid support rod attached to a chain, wherein one end of each rigid support rod is either attached to the basket or formed into or carries a hook or

clip element for attaching to a basket, and the other end connects to the hook member, and wherein one end of each chain is attached to the rigid support rod near the end of the rigid support rod which connects to the hook member and the other end of each chain is attached to the rigid support rod near the end of the rigid support rod which either attaches to the basket or comprises a hook or clip element for attaching to a basket.

17. A rigid hanger member for hanging a basket for growing and/or displaying a plant or plants, including a hook member, a plurality of rigid chain members, each rigid chain member having a rigid support rod attached to a chain, wherein one end of each chain is either attached to the basket or formed into or carries a hook or clip element for attaching to a basket and the other end of each chain fixedly connects to the hook member such that the hook member is supported in a substantially upright orientation.

18. A rigid hanger member according to claim 17 wherein each rigid support rod passes through or is woven through a number of links of its respective chain.

19. A rigid hanger member according to either one of claims 17 or 18 wherein each rigid support rod is fixed at one end near the end of the chain which connects to the hook member while the other end of the rigid support rod is fixed near to the end of the chain which attaches to the basket or which is formed into or carries a hook or clip element for attaching to a basket.

20. A rigid hanger member according to any one of claims 1-19 together with a wire basket for containing a liner, growing media and one or more plants.

21. A rigid hanger member according to any one of claims 1-19 together with a basket containing a plant or plants.